

HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

DAILY CRIME BULLETIN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2015

Addresses are in hundred blocks.

BURGLARY COMMERCIAL

BEAT A5 OUTBACK STEAK HOUSE, 4400 LONG GATE PKWY, 02/05 0042: Unknown suspect(s) gained entry by unknown means. There were no employees or customers in the business at the time. Two bottles of wine, a laptop computer and other electronics were stolen. 15-11475

ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT

ANIMAL COMPLAINT/SHOOTING, BEAT A5, 8600 GOLDEN GRAIN CT., 02/05 1654: Officers were called by multiple neighbors to report a dog behaving aggressively and chasing children. The dog had jumped over a fence from its yard and was running loose. The owners were not home.

Officers arrived and saw a man defending himself and others, holding off the dog with a plastic snow shovel. An officer approached the scene and attempted to hold off the dog with a baton. According to numerous witnesses, the dog charged the officer, who drew his weapon and fired one shot. The dog ran into the house. An Animal Control officer arrived on scene within minutes and tried to enter the residence and render aid, but three additional dogs prevented entry. Police contacted the owner to return home. A check through the windows of the home revealed that the dog appeared to have died.

The owner arrived home and would not allow officers or Animal Control to enter the house, but later called back and requested to have the dog removed. According to records from Animal Control and neighbor statements, this residence has a long history of animal complaints, including citations for dogs running loose and acting dangerously.

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